SUBJECT No. 95.

Agricultural and commercial education.

Messrs. (1) S. Ramanna, Hassan Municipality; (2) Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Taluk; and (3) Rao Saheb H Chennayya, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—(1) In the interest of the agricultural development of the State an Agricultural College may be established at Bangalore.

(2) Commercial and Agricultural Colleges may be opened in the State.

(3) Agricultural schools with model farms attached thereto may be opened at all District Headquarters. These may also provide for instruction in cattle rearing, carpentry, surveying, house-building on sanitary lines and other kindred subjects.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 96.

Demonstration of agricultural improvements.

Messrs. Anjaneya Setti, Pavagada Taluk; Sivaramaiya, Tumkur District Board, and T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 97.

Agricultural settlement.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, Bangalore District Board.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 98.

Opening of seed and implement depôts.

Mr. Sivaramaiya, Tumkur District Board.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 99.

Insurance of cattle.

Rao Saheb Mr. H. Chennayya, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

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SUBJECT No. 100.

Land Banks.

Mr. Usman Khan, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—(1) To relieve agriculturists from their chronic indebtedness land banks may be established at an early date.

(2) Government may be pleased to organise banks for helping raiyats, as the Bank of Mysore that has been started with the help of Government is intended primarily for merchants and well-to-do people.

It was represented by several members that Co-operative Societies issued small loans in specific areas and could not deal effectively with the demands of raiyats requiring large loans extending to several years.

Reply of Government.—The subject is under consideration.